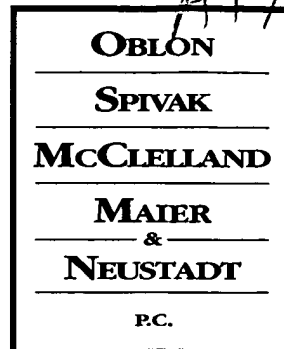




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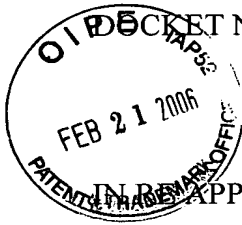
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In response to the Office Action of November 29, 2005, favorable reconsideration of this application, in view of the present response, is respectfully requested.

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